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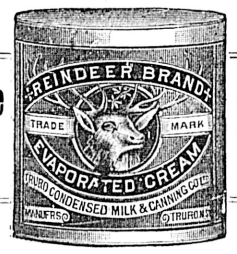

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CABLE NEWS.

Returns of the British Elections Continue to Encourage the Unionists.

Amnesty for Armenian Prisoners—School Law Riots in Brussels—Britain and Trinidad.

LONDON, July 25.—The pollings for the parliamentary elections so far as returned leave the state of the parties as follows:

Conservatives	326
Liberal Unionists	60
Total for the Government	386
Liberals	140
McCarthyites	59
Parnellites	10
Labor	2
Total for the Opposition	211

One feature of to-day's returns was the capture of four Scotch seats in addition to three English seats by the Conservatives. The Parnellites were victorious in South Meath, and the McCarthyites unseated James Rochefort Maguire in the west division of Clare. Maguire is ex-Speaker Peel's son-in-law.

There was a serious riot shortly before the close of the poll at Kilrush, county Clare, Ireland. J. F. Egan, dynamiter, who was recently released from prison, drove into High street, where he was met with hostile cries of "Down with Egan," "Traitor." Egan defied the crowd and flourished his stick in a threatening manner. Eventually the disturbance became so serious that the police charged the crowd, who retaliated with sticks and stones. Many persons were injured.

In the North Landsdale division of North Lancashire R. Cavendish was elected by a majority of 703; the Liberals having at the last election a majority of 777.

A despatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from Suez says that fourteen persons have been killed by the explosion of a boiler in a mill situated at that place.

The Brazilian loan has been entirely covered.

A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says Japan is delaying the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with China and also the execution of the terms of the convention relating to the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula in the hope that the new government of Great Britain will support Japan against Russia.

Baron Donington is dead. He was born in 1822, married Edith Maud, daughter of the Marquis of Hastings, who in her own right was Countess Loudon. His eldest son, Earl Loudon, succeeds to the title.

It is announced that an agreement has been concluded at Paris between the American and Russian petroleum firms by which the kerosene trade of the Mediterranean, Sweden and Norway, will be given to Russia. To the remainder of Europe, Russia is to export 35 per cent. and America 65 per cent. of the kerosene needed.

An Imperial edict has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners. Many have already been released.

Japan demands £7,500,000 sterling additional indemnity as compensation for the retrocession to China of the Liao Tung peninsula.

Further particulars regarding the accident at Bouvines show that Admiral Chateauminers, Lieut. Espinassy and another officer and several sailors were watching the trial of the Hotchkiss guns when the first charge exploded while being inserted in the breach of the piece. Lieut. Espinassy's jaw was blown off. He was otherwise wounded. One sailor was killed, and the admiral and third officer as well as several sailors were slightly injured.

Walter Phelps Dodge has written a letter to the Times repudiating the statement made by Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived last week from New York, that Americans favor home rule for Ireland. Mr. Dodge says that "while the politicians are compelled to truckle to the Irish vote, many Americans oppose the policy of separation." Mr. Dodge adds: "I have given what help I could to the Unionist candidate for Norwich, and many other Americans were glad of the opportunity to fight home rule."

The King of Belgium to-day presented a set of colors to the civic guard, and large crowds assembled to witness the ceremony. When the colors had been presented and the King was starting for the palace his majesty was assailed with cries of "Down with the school law." The police arrested ten persons for taking part in this demonstration against the King, and the crowds determined to rescue the prisoners. Finally the police were compelled to draw their swords and charge the mob, which was eventually dispersed, after several other arrests had been made.

A correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that advices to the English legation there declare that England claims the island of Trinidad as her own. One cargo of coal, it is reported, has been landed on the island already. In view of this it was decided by the Brazilian cabinet to formally protest, and a message to that effect was at once sent to Brazil's minister in London. Fiery articles have appeared in the Brazilian papers denouncing England for the appropriation of territory belonging to Brazil. The correspondent says that these articles ask particularly where the Monroe doctrine applies now.

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THEODORE DURRANT.

Trial Postponed Till Thursday—Little Chance of a Change of Venue.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Theodore Durrant was in court yesterday morning for a short time. His trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont has been practically adjourned until Thursday to permit the district attorney to procure affidavits that he could not get a fair trial in San Francisco. Durrant was brought into court through regard to the jurors, who had been summoned for yesterday morning. The case will be resumed Thursday morning.

District Attorney Barnes is confident the attempt to secure a change of venue will be defeated. He believes Durrant can secure a fair trial here, and can furnish abundance of affidavits supporting his position. Judge Murphy will give the motion for a change of venue careful consideration. He intends to be very careful in his rulings, as the case will be long and expensive, and he does not intend to give a chance for a new trial on appeal. The police are searching for a new witness, who, it is alleged, Durrant insulted in Emanuel church some time prior to the commission of the horrible murders.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN.

His Grace Denies the Statements Which Have Been Published as Having Been Made by Him.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—(Special)—Archbishop Langevin returned to St. Boniface to-night from Montreal. In an interview His Grace said the Catholics of Manitoba would not waver in their demands for a recognition of their rights regarding separate schools, but in the matter of a compromise, said His Grace, it remains to be seen what it is that may be offered.

"Your Grace is reported as saying the policy of the Catholics is to be 'no surrender' and 'no compromise,'" interjected the reporter.

"That I most emphatically deny," said the archbishop. "In an interview with me in Montreal, the reporter of the Star has put phrases into my mouth which I never used and has printed sentiments I never uttered or thought of. We are far from taking the arrogant tone attributed to us in that phrase. We have not refused to treat in this matter, but we wish to hear the terms proposed. We have no wish to stir up strife or make discord on the contrary."

VERDICT OF WILFUL MURDER.

The Coroner's Jury at Toronto Bring in a Finding Against the Accused, Holmes.

TORONTO, July 24.—(Special)—The adjourned inquest on the body of Alice Pitzel was concluded to-night. But little evidence was submitted and there was nothing of a new or startling character. The coroner charged very strongly against Holmes, and after ten minutes absence the jury brought in a verdict against Holmes, alias Hudgett, alias Howard, of murdering Alice Pitzel in the city of Toronto on or about the 25th day of October, 1894. After the return of the verdict the coroner made out a warrant for the arrest of Holmes. It will be placed in the hands of the Attorney General in the morning, and the necessary papers will be made out demanding Holmes' extradition. The authorities were to-day put into passession of a number of letters and documents which show that early in December of last year the authorities of Philadelphia were cognizant of the fact that Holmes had made away with the three Pitzel children.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

Government Tug "Princess" Has Her Upper Works Badly Burned.

A telephone message was received at the central fire hall at 9:30 last evening saying that the James Bay boat house was on fire. The department responded quickly and found that the fire was on board the Dominion government tug Princess, which was lying beside the scows at the dredger near the boat house. The fire engine was stationed at the corner of Quebec and Menzies street, and 700 feet of hose were laid to the fire. This was rather difficult as the dredger was anchored some little distance from the shore. By this time the upper works of the boat near the boiler were burning fiercely and considerable damage was done. The boat had steam up, and there was a possibility of the boiler bursting. Despite this fact the firemen, led by Chief Deasy, fought the fire at close range and soon had it under control. There were about fifteen tons of coal on board, and had the flames reached it there would have been little possibility of saving the tug. As it was the damage is confined to the upper part near where the fire probably originated, and will reach in the neighborhood of $1,000. There was no watchman on board, and at a late hour no one connected with the steamer had put in an appearance. The boat was left in charge of some of Chief Deasy's men.

The band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur gave a concert at Mount Baker hotel last night and the B. C. B. G. A. band played at Beacon hill.

A LARGE number of ladies and gentlemen were present at a recital at Victoria Conservatory of Music last night by invitation of Miss Sharp, the principal, and had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Miss Olive E Agnew, who has just been added to the staff as teacher of elocution in the institution. As an elocutionist Miss Agnew showed herself to be a distinct success, both in comic and serious lines, and judging by last night she will prove a valuable addition to the talented corps of teachers at the Conservatoay.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Dr. McEachran's Highly Satisfactory Report as to Ranching in the Northwest.

Prof. Saunders as to the Condition of the Crops—Movements of Ministers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 24.—Professor McEachren, just returned from the Northwest, has furnished the following report to the Department of Agriculture:

"You will be pleased to hear that, following on the mildest winter we have ever experienced since ranching, the cattle business in Alberta is in a most flourishing condition. Perhaps next to the mild winter as a factor in producing the large calf crop which all the ranches have this year—the Walrond having branded 2,000, the Cochrane 1,500, the Oxley 1,500, and others proportionately large—is the killing of 1,600 wolves during the past fourteen months, for which the Northwest territorial government has paid out $8,000. Never was government money spent to better advantage, as had this not been done the wolves would have driven the stock raisers out of the business and the country within a few years. Gordon and Ironsides have bought nearly all the exportable cattle, amounting to close on 10,000 head. During June and July rain fell in abundance and grass and water are plentiful. Horse breeders are much more hopeful; large numbers of horses have been shipped East for exportation to Belgium and France as well as to England, and better prices are being paid. The Walrond ranch company will ship two car loads of nearly pure bred Clyde and Shire geldings to Montreal in a few weeks. The sheep industry is progressing very satisfactorily. The entire wool crop has been sold to Toronto firms for satisfactory prices. Sheep throughout the Territories are in excellent health and condition. The scab is now almost completely exterminated. The crops in Manitoba are most promising. Throughout the whole Northwest there is a feeling of confidence and jubilation such as has not existed for several years."

The following is a further telegram from Professor Saunders, director of experimental farms, relative to the crops in the Northwest: "Indian Head, July 24.—The crops throughout Eastern Assiniboia are of very good growth, strong and even, and fairly well advanced. Wheat is well headed out. If the good weather continues the yield will be very heavy. There is a promise fine crops on the experimental farm."

Hon. Mr. Ouimet goes to Cacouna tomorrow, on Saturday Hon. Mr. Foster leaves for Apohaqui, N. B., and on Friday Sir Mackenzie Bowell leaves for the West. He will be absent about four weeks, as he will most likely go to the Pacific coast.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

C. P. R. Traffic Returns.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 21 were $349,000, and for the same week last year $355,000.

Crops Injured by Hailstorm.

FORT MACLEOD, July 24.—A heavy hailstorm struck this neighborhood yesterday and did considerable damage to crops and property. The complete loss cannot yet be estimated.

Ontario Apple Crop a Failure.

LONDON, July 24.—The Free Press says the apple crop in this district is a complete failure. The biggest orchards will not yield five bushels all told. The frosts in May just caught the blossoms as they were out and destroyed the prospects of the fruit.

Suit for Nearly Two Hundred Thousand.

QUEBEC, July 24.—Gideon Pichette, of St. John, has taken legal proceedings against Hon. Senator Price for $184,000 in settlement of accounts.

Attempted Incendiarism.

AURORA, July 24.—An incendiary attempt was made to burn the Grand Trunk freight shed and grain houses by the use of oil waste, but the blaze was discovered and extinguished.

ON the last trip of the Queen North she carried among her passengers a party of prominent railroad men from the East, including Gen. George J. Magee, president of the Fall Brook and New York railroad; Gen. Lathrop, superintendent of New York state prisons; and Col. Sibley, a distinguished railroad and mining man of the East. The latter now lies dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was carried from the Queen on her arrival here Monday night. The Colonel became very ill on the return trip, and had it not been for the presence of Dr. Bacon, of Yale college, on the boat, he would have died; as it is his case is very serious. Dr. O. M. Jones, the attendant physician, said last evening that there had been no change for the better and that there was little or no hope of recovery. Mrs. Sibley and her niece and Gen. Lathrop and wife stopped off here with Col Sibley. Gen. Lathrop and wife left for Seattle last night where they will await tidings before leaving for the East.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Shipment of Sockeyes to the East—Kane the Murderer Removed to Westminster.

Fishery Licenses—Change of Venue Asked in Fitzsimmons Libel Suit—Distinguished Arrivals.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. D. C. McGregor; corresponding secretary, Miss Jane Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. McLeod; treasurer, Miss E M. Breeze; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. R. M. Forbes.

Green, the confidence man, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Westminster penitentiary for one year. On his release, it is said, the Portland and Seattle authorities will proceed against him.

The Council of Women of Vancouver have decided to co-operate with the local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island in the women's competitive work and loan exhibition at the coming B. C. Agricultural show.

The Ratepayers' association has endorsed the choice of their executive and ward committees as regards the candidates for the bye-elections for aldermen. The candidates will be Messrs. Clendenning, Saunders and Wrigglesworth, who are likely to be elected without opposition.

S. Z. Cheesbro, of Victoria, lost a roll of bills near the postoffice in Vancouver some days ago, whilst on his way to the boat. The money has not yet turned up.

A man was fined $10 this morning for stealing flowers from a grave at the cemetery.

On to-day's Pacific express there arrived John W. Mackay, the bonanza king; C. R Hosmer, chief of the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, and E. J. Matthews, a Philadelphia capitalist. None of the party would be interviewed. They said their trip was purely one of pleasure. They had nothing to say.

A great many years ago an Indian squatted on a large piece of property on Coal Harbor and squatters soon began to homestead. One Morton secured a crown grant to certain land and proceedings to oust the present tenant were taken to-day before Mr. Justice Drake, who non-suited the plaintiff.

J. R. Stitt and R. Clendenning were nominated for the ward Three by-election to-day.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 24.—There has been trouble between the Chinamen and white men employed in the Britannia cannery. A quarrel took place over an alleged improper division of the work, and the Chinamen threatened to do up the white men. The white men evacuated the cannery and left the Mongolians in possession.

The first carload of frozen sockeyes went East yesterday. There will be a carload a week shipped East now until the end of the run.

J. N. Draper appealed from the decision of the Surrey court of revision to the county court, by which certain lands of the Surrey Dyking Co. were assessed as wild lands. Judge Bole gave his decision that said lands should not have been assessed as wild lands. The case will be again appealed.

Patrick Kane, the convicted murderer, was taken from the jail to the penitentiary yesterday, the day that had at his trial been set apart for his execution. He said he expected a new trial and acquittal, and was disappointed at the result of his brother's efforts.

There are some forty children in the neighborhood of Queen's Park in a district which embraces part of Burnaby and part of South Vancouver. They are the children of small holders. A school is to be erected for them if their parents agree as to where that school is to be situated. Those on the South Vancouver side insist on it being on their side, and those on the Burnaby side insist that it shall be on their side, and in consequence the matter seems a long way from adjustment, as rival meetings are being held.

The fruit growers of Chilliwack who have lately made experimental shipments into Manitoba are reported as hopeful of the successful development of this movement. Should their expectations prove well founded a great impetus will be given to fruit production in a district which is generally considered to be as well adapted for the industry as any on the mainland of British Columbia, though hitherto the people of Chilliwack have found it difficult to obtain a sufficient and stable demand for their products.

It is expected that the number of fishery licenses issued by the Dominion department in British Columbia this season will considerably surpass all previous records, more than sixteen hundred having been issued in New Westminster alone up to Saturday last, whilst many applications were still coming to had. An interesting point in connection with the salmon catch of the Fraser estuary is that, for some reason or other, possibly the extensive placing of traps at the American side of the entrance to the Fraser, has caused very large numbers of fish to run well into English Bay, Vancouver—a thing hitherto unprecedented. The novel sight has accordingly been seen during the last few nights of a large detachment of the salmon fleet lying in Vancouver waters.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of the Indian department, on his visit to the Upper Kootenay met the Indians twice, and after a long palaver left them better satisfied than they were previously. Mr. Vowell pointed out that the whole of the east side of the river is practically open to them, and that, if it is ever dyked, the reserve must be included in the dyke. The Indians would then have 1,800 acres of as fine land as there is in the valley. The Chief promised that next year he and his tribe would move over to the other side of the river and look out for suitable spots for themselves. Mr. Alexander, on the part of the reclamation company, agreed to this arrangement.

The Dominion government, on the recommendation of Indian Agent Devlin, has provided three spraying pumps for use on the Indian reserve. The Indians all over the district have very fine orchards, and though the trees are more or less troubled with insects and disease, the Siwashes cannot be made to understand that spraying would improve the quality of the fruit or the health of the trees.

In Fitzsimmons vs. Columbian libel suit the plaintiff has asked for a change of venue to Victoria. The defendants have objected. The result will be known on Thursday.

Several Chinese ringleaders in the cannery riots at Steveston have been arrested and will be summarily tried for assault on Thursday.

The news that Dominion lands in this province were to be reduced from $5 to $1 per acre has been officially confirmed in a letter to John Mackenzie, Dominion land agent, from the department at Ottawa.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 24.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. H. Simpson, P.M., held the first session of the Small Debts court at Wellington. There were several cases to dispose of.

F. T. Gregg, draughtsman, has just returned from a prospecting tour in the vicinity of Cameron lake, bringing with him rich specimens from quartz ledges, which he discovered about 1,000 feet west of Knight's claim, and about 2,000 feet above the sea level.

Fox, a member of the chain-gang, escaped on Monday morning and succeeded in enjoying his liberty until midnight, when Constable McLeod captured him at Departure Bay. He had been engaged putting out a bush fire on the Comox road near the jail, with the rest of the gang and managed to elude the guard's eye, getting a good start before he was missed.

NELSON.

(From the Tribune.)

In the Poorman mine, six miles southwest of Nelson, sinking will be commenced next week.

Returns from a small shipment of carbonate made from the Goodenough mine, in Slocan district, to the Tacoma smelter, averaged 266 ounces silver and the galena ore 688 ounces silver per ton.

The question as to priority of location between the Cariboo and Rambler claims was decided in favor of the Cariboo by a jury at the late sitting of the county court at Kaslo.

Word has been received at Nelson that the Whitewater mine had been sold to a Duluth syndicate. It is owned by parties in Nelson and Victoria.

A. A. Stanley, the only claim owner working placer ground on Salmon river, has opened up ground about five miles from the mouth of the river, put in sluice-boxes, and has four men at work.

Since getting a bond on the Iron Horse group in Trail Creek district, A. E. Humphreys and associates have run a crosscut to tap the vein on the Iron Horse. A drift has been run into ore said to assay over $50 in gold to the ton. The width of the vein is said to be 12 feet, all ore. The face of the drift is about 80 feet from the surface.

Mr. Tomlinson, of New Denver, writes: "I just want to tell you that thirty dry ore claims have been located along Springer creek this year, and more are being staked every week. Take every chance to let ore buyers or men of capital know about this district. Here are a few of the assays obtained from some of the claims: Nancy Hanks, 118 ounces silver, $8 gold per ton; IXL, 774 ounces silver, $105 gold; Dayton, 800 ounces silver, $40 gold; Morning Star, No. 6, 15 ounces silver, $106 to $314 gold; Ottawa, 145 ounces silver; Arlington, 500 ounces and pure native silver; Regina, 566 ounces silver, $40 gold. These are all dry ores, but hardly any work has yet been done on any of the claims.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Large Importation of Small Fruits—Butter and Eggs—Drop in Prices.

Fruit stores are looking their best this week and, although the local supply of the smaller varieties is somewhat scarce owing to the continued dry spell, importations from the American side have supplied all the demands. On an average about half a ton of small fruits, principally berries, has been coming in daily on the Sound steamers for over a week past. Potatoes have also been coming in, and have in consequence dropped from a cent and a half to one and a quarter cents a pound. Dairy produce is more plentiful and butter and eggs in particular are cheaper. The latter are selling at 30, 25 and 20 cents respectively. In meats there is a slight over-supply of veal; but apart from this there are no changes. Fish is still short in supply. A good haul was made on Saturday evening last, but the run then only lasted a short time and since a scarcity has prevailed. Following are the current retail quotations:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$ 6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria	5.25
Lion	4.60
Portland roller	4.60
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.00
Superb	5.00
Pansifter	5 00
Snow Flake	5.00
Olympic	4.50
X X X	5 00
Wheat, per ton	30.00@35.00
Oats, per ton	30 00@32.50
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton	25.00@30.00
Bran, per ton	20.00@25 00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00@27.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, new, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	3
Hay, baled, per ton	12.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Green Peppers, cured, per lb	10@15
Onions, per lb.	3
Cucumbers, per doz	35
Radish, per doz	25
Lettuce, per doz	30
Spinach, per lb	5@06
Eggs, Island, per doz	25@30
" imported	20
Butter, fresh	20@30
" Creamery, per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	15@18
" Canadian "	15@16
" Boneless "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	15@18
" Rolled "	12@16
" Long clear "	12
" Canadian "	16@18
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard, per lb	15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb	15
Meats Beef, per lb	7@12½
Sides "	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton "	5@12½
Spring Lamb, per lb	10@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	10@12½
Chickens, per pair	1.00@1 50
Turkeys, per lb	16@20
Pigeons, per brace	50@75
Fruits—Apples, per lb	6@08
" "	10
Oranges (Riverside) per lb	20@25
Lemons, (California) "	35@40
Cherries	8
Bananas	25@35
Gooseberries, per lb	5@8
Apricots, per lb	10
Peaches, per lb	12½
Raspberries, per lb	10
Plums, California, per box	1.25
Tomatoes, California, per box	1.50
Grapes, per lb	12½
Nectarines	10
Pine apples	25@50
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10@12½
" Smoked	12½

EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver, and constipated bowels.

For Worms of all Kinds.

SIRS,—I have used Dr. Low's Worm Syrup for Worms with excellent results. I can recommend it to all others who are troubled with worms. EMMA HIXON, Glen Oak

A room, covered with Japanese matting, with two or three handsome Japanese rugs, (not at all costly), makes an effect which is most pleasing. Come and see the latest colorings. Weiler Bros. x

DR FOWLER'S EXT. OF WILD STRAWBERRY

CURES
COLIC,
CRAMPS,
CHOLERA,
DIARRHOEA,
DYSENTERY,
CHOLERA MORBUS,
CHOLERA INFANTUM
and all Summer Complaints and Fluxes of the Bowels. It is safe and reliable for Children or Adults.
For Sale by all Dealers.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—By a lady with one little daughter, a situation as housekeeper or lady's help. Apply to Mrs. Philip E. Daly, Macleod, Alberta, N.W.T. jy24-2t

WANTED—To rent, a ranch, within a reasonable distance of Victoria; state full particulars. Address G, Colonist office. jy24 6t-wy1t

WANTED—A fresh milch cow in exchange for a phaeton. Apply to Mrs. Hooper, Ross Bay. jy23 3t

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Rent reasonable; a 7-roomed house, also stable, cor. Johnson and Vancouver streets. Apply at 217 Fort street. jy24-2t

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen, with or without breakfast. Address J., Colonist office. jy24-7t

TO LET—8-roomed two story brick house, cor. Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.; rent reduced to $15 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—200 acres at Alberni for $1,600, payable $400 cash, balance 4 years at 7 per cent; 90 acres near McPherson's station, 3 acres cleared. 7 acres slashed, chicken house and shed, cheap at $500; 70 acres adjoining the above, 7 acres cleared, dwelling house, 2 barns and chicken house, a bargain at $550. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Eleven lots in Kaslo for $650 cash, one lot in Newcastle townsite for $75; four lots in Vancouver for $400; seven lots in Hastings townsite, cost $525, will be sold for $250. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Furnished cottage, "The Hermitage," Moss street. Apply Jones & Bridgman, Victoria. jy20-1w

FOR SALE—Good family horse, will work single or double, also good saddle horse; price very low. Apply to J. Wriglesworth, corner Yates and B'anchard. jy19-6t

LOST—A boy's open faced silver watch and chain, between Caledonia Park and Fort street. Finder will please return to G. H. Seelig at Simon Leiser & Co.'s. jy19

FOR SALE—The steamer Fairview, machinery and bottom completely new, now plying on Okanagan and Dog Lakes, carrying freight and passengers, length 60 feet. Good opportunity for two live men. Owner has good reasons for selling. For further particulars apply to Fred Billings, Barrister, etc., Vernon, B.C. jy18-14t

FOR SALE—Dog kennel. 32 Rae street. jy16-4t

A BARGAIN—Small house, and lot 50x130 feet. Apply to F. Smith, Grant street, Fernwood Estate. jy3-1m

FOR SALE—One of the best farms in South Saanich, on the East road about 10 miles from Victoria Post Office, containing 100 acres; about 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; 6-roomed house, good farm buildings; over 200 fruit trees, all first-class land; splendid spring of water. The farm is close to the Victoria & Sidney Railway. For further particulars apply to A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street. ap26

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land; about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap17-1mo 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE.
Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

Victoria Fertilizer Works, Victoria, B C.

The above works are now in working order and the undersigned are now prepared to deliver coarse or fine pure Bone Dust at the following prices:
Coarse, per ton, $35.00
Fine, per ton, $45.
In smaller quantities of 100 pounds
Coarse, per lb., 2 cents.
Fine, per lb., 3 cents.
The great value of Bone Dust as a fertilizer is incomparable.
Coarse meal for chicken raisers.
L. WHITE & CO., Agents,
jy21-1m 19 Yates Street.

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria Real Estate, repayable either in easy monthly payments or in a straight sum. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate. A. W. More, 70 Douglas street.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Receipts and Expenditure for Six Months Ending 30th June, 1895.

Published in accordance with Sec. 108G, Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75
Bank of B.N.A., January 1, 1895	3,509 44
Land and improvement tax	6,788 45
Water rates and rents	22,870 96
Trade licenses	7,430 00
Liquor licenses	8,980 00
Fire insurance company's tax	3,150 00
Police Court fines and fees	1,518 25
Road tax	2,192 00
Provincial revenue tax	6,198 00
Cemetery fees	834 00
Dog tax	268 20
Pound fees	314 30
Market fees	1,478 45
Provincial Government Educational per capita grant	9,115 10
Provincial Government refund under Sec. 109, Municipality Act, 1892	1,566 35
Board of Health	1,702 81
Miscellaneous receipts	1,459 49
	$80,443 55

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$ 50,244 83
Municipal Council	2,515 02
Civic salaries	33,231 81
City institutions (maintenance)	13,981 01
Buildings and surveys	1,656 92
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	15,172 12
Miscellaneous	11,973 46
Education	22,855 33
Board of Health	10,250 99
	$166,881 49

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
City Hall, 10th July, 1895. jy11

ADVERTISING AGENCY

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized Agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. 168

ARCHITECTS.

JOHN TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue Established 1862. fe1

BAKERS.

M. R. SMITH & CO.
Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes, VICTORIA, B. C. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.
MRS. MARSHALL
has removed to No. 132 Vancouver street, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—Perfect fit, first class furnishings. 13 Blanchard street. mr24

ENGINEERS.

KEEFER & SMITH,
CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS.
Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters Block, Government street, Victoria, B.C.
G. A. KEEFER, M.I.C.E. H. B. SMITH, M.I.C.E.

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.
MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturer of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

MADAME LAIRD,
TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
For terms apply at residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner Pandora. se30

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 236 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munroe, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fe1

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE — Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mo17

WANTED
YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN
or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with $60 per month and upwards, according to ability.
REV. T. S. LINSCOTT,
jy6-1md&w Brantford, Can.

TEACHER WANTED
For the Grand Prairie Public School, female; holding not lower than second class certificate. Applications will be received by the undersigned not later than the 27th day of July next. Musical person preferred.
W. H. JONES,
jy5-20t Sec. Board of Trustees.

GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE
—OF—
Furniture and Bedding, Carpets and Linoleum, Window Shades, Curtains, Crockery and Glassware, Patent Enamelled Ware, Children's Carriages, Lamps, Cutlery, etc.
—AT—
SLAUGHTER PRICES
for cash only, at
The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co'y
66 and 68 Government Street.

DENTISTRY.
W. S. DALBY, D.D.S.
Has opened an office in the Vernon Building, corner Douglas and View streets, opposite the Driard. Rooms 3, 4 and 18. Office open until 8 p.m. jy14-1mo

SHORTHAND.
Pitman's system, taught in twenty-five lessons for $25, Proficiency Guaranteed. Address 3 Centre Road, Spring Ridge. ap1

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE LAKESIDE HOUSE,
—AT—
COWICHAN LAKE
THE MOST CHARMING SUMMER RESORT IN B.C.
Excellent Fly Fishing, Boating AND Scenery
Stage leaves Duncan's Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare for round trip, $3.50.
PRICE & JAYNES, - - PROPRIETORS.
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SUMMER RESORT.
The undersigned beg to notify their friends and the public generally that they have assumed the management of THE SIDNEY HOUSE, at Sidney, North Saanich, and intend carrying on a strictly moderate-priced hotel, which as a summer resort cannot be excelled. Good boating, fishing and shooting to be had. Trains connect with Victoria twice daily. For terms address to Sidney, North Saanich.
F. G. NORRIS, R. JACKSON, } Proprietors.
jy7-1m

MERCHANTS' LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE Poodle Dog Restaurant
from 12 to 2. Meals, with glass of beer or claret, 40c. Regular meals, with glass of beer or claret, 50c. LOUIS MARBOEUF, Prop.
ja23-1m

CLIFF HOUSE, (late Henly's Hotel), has been renovated and under new management. Finest liquors and cigars. Poultry dinners on short notice; private dining and sitting rooms. Good quoit ground. jy5-1m

$10.00 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons setting fire to any grass or causing any grass fire within the corporate limits of the City of Victoria.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

$50.00 REWARD.

The above reward will be given to anyone supplying information leading to the conviction of the person who on Saturday or Sunday last used a boat and lighted a fire on Lorna Lake (3rd lake, Highland district), causing great destruction of forest land.
H. M. DUMBLETON,
Glenara, Mill Stream.

NOTICE.
THE UNION
ASSURANCE SOCIETY, A.D. 1714
OF LONDON.
CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS OVER $15,000,000.
Has re-insured all existing policies of the
EASTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.
EASTERN Policy-holders in Victoria may exchange their policies for those of the UNION free of charge by applying to J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT, General Agent, 74 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
Montreal, 8th June, 1895.
T. L. MORRISEY,
je20-1m Resident Manager.

"EASTERN."
The above Fire Insurance Company having gone out of business, I beg to notify my patrons that all Policies are guaranteed by the Union Assurance Society of London until expiration, when I shall be pleased to continue same in the
IMPERIAL
FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y
OF LONDON.
Established in 1803, with Assets of
$9,000,000.
BEAUMONT BOGGS
(Late General Agent Eastern.)
je21

M. G. BLANCHARD, V. S.,
Graduate of Montreal Veterinary College,
Dominion Veterinary Inspector.
Office, Victoria Transfer Stables, Telphone 129, Residence 56 Michigan St. Telephone 110.
fe1-6m

NOTICES.

VICTORIA CITY AND ESQUIMALT DISTRICTS.

"Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (f) of clause 9 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," I shall on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria.
HARVEY COMBE,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 30th May, 1895. je19-td

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of July 1895, to the 1st day of August, 1895.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th June, 1895. jy3td

40-ACRE FARM FOR SALE

Situated half way between Chemainus and Maple Bay, and within 3 miles of Hall's Crossing, on the E. & N. Railway and ten miles from Duncan's. Five acres are under cultivation, and the balance has been slashed and burned, and with a slight expense can all be made ready for crop. The property is well situated, having a half mile frontage on the water. There is excellent water on the property for all purposes. There is a small house and barn on the land. For anyone requiring a small farm or a charming country seat, the above will be found well suited to their desire. The property, including various implements, will be sold for $2,000. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to "Rancher," care of The Colonist. no22-tf

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20 and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-law 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned; namely:

IN THE NORTH WARD ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.
IN THE CENTRAL WARD ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
IN THE SOUTH WARD ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforce
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. my15

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum, together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above Section will for the future be strictly carried out.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$10 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1895 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due.

The provisions of the "Pound By-law" and the "Revenue By-law, 1893," will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.
CHAS. KENT, Collector.
City Collector's Office, City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., May 22nd, 1895. my23-3

MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's Insincerity and Cowardice Severely Condemned by Hon. Mr. Foster.

The Liberal Party Challenged to Give an Honest Expression of Their Opinions.

Continuing his speech in the Dominion parliament in reply to Hon. Mr. Laurier on the 15th July, inst.,

Hon Mr. Foster said: As a man who claims to be a statesman I put this question to him (Mr. Laurier)—Can he as a leader of the great party and a commanding light in this country afford to go through five years of turmoil upon a question which he himself says is shaking Confederation or may shake Confederation to its very foundation and not then inform his people and his party as to these facts? If his people in the province of Quebec believe these schools are Protestant, and if therefore they keep from the minority the justice and right with reference to that matter; if his people believe it and are wrong, and my hon. friend (Mr. Laurier) knows they are wrong, his first and most responsible duty as a statesman is to teach them that they are wrong and to eradicate that idea from their minds; and as a consistent man, if he believes that these schools are in that position, and that therefore there is a grievance, it was his duty during these five years to have been backing up his people in their demand. Neither of these things has he done. He has simply stood under cover and shot from behind the bushes. Sir, he had another cover. When he was challenged again to give an opinion and to make a statement of his views, he declared that he could not do it because this question was before the courts and that he must not open his mouth upon it while it was sub judice. I beg to inform my hon. friend that the matter has passed through the courts, and has been out of them for the last year nearly, and yet my hon. friend has not opened his mouth. (Cheers.) But, sir, he had another cover still. He entrenched himself behind this idea which he put forth again and again: "Let the government find its own policy. It is not my duty to find a policy for the government." Granted that it is not, but I do hope that it is his duty to find a policy for his party. It is his duty to the country as the leader of his party and as a statesman to let his voice of truth and information go forth to the people of this country to lead them in an agitation which, he says, is fraught with such danger, to lead them in the right way. But up to the present moment, sir, not even a valuable suggestion, as I have said, has come from my hon. friend, but I will tell you what my hon. friend has done. Now in this year of grace, in this present month, after all these agitations, and after these five years of mental travail, he has risen to this height, he has plucked up courage, and taken a sufficiently definite position to actually move the adjournment of the house on two occasions. (Laughter and cheers.) You may search in vain the annals of government and parliamentary practice through and through to find any similar instances of a great question being to the front and agitating men's minds, and threatening the peace and quiet of the body politic, and the leader of a party, who five years has diligently found fault with every step the government has taken, at the end of that period, when he thinks they have made their final, irretrievable step, simply plucks up courage enough to do what? To define his policy? To propose a remedy? To put against the lack of policy of the government, as he calls it, a definite proposal of his own? No, sir. He plucks up courage enough to try to profit from what he thinks is a crisis among his opponents, and to sail into power by the poor, miserable, mean artifice of putting the government out on a motion to adjourn the house. (Great cheering) To that height my hon. friend has risen, and that noble eminence he occupies to-day after five years of mental and moral travail on one of the greatest subjects that has ever been before the Canadian Parliament or the Canadian electorate. Well, sir, to-day when he arose to his feet this house expected something. On your right, Mr. Speaker, expectancy sat on the faces of hon. members. On your left a mild form of expectancy was observable. The hon. gentleman's supporters had experience of similar occasions, and did not expect too much. (Laughter and cheers.) The country, through and through, and the representatives of that interested public outside who have thronged the galleries to-day, sat listening with bated breath as the hon. leader of the opposition rose to arraign the government upon their definite and declared policy—to prove that that policy was inefficient, and to propose something which should settle this question and approve itself to the house and to the electorate as a fair and just settlement of the question. Well, what did they hear when it came down to the point of where the hon. gentleman came to set forth his policy? They listened with attention, and the three great planks of his policy were uttered. What was the first:—"Two years ago I said that the government under the constitution had certain powers—that was my policy." Will any man in the world make out the meaning of a statement like that? Sir, I always supposed that a policy was a definite statement of what ought to be done and what the man or the party was going to do, but my hon. friend has another idea of a policy, and he brings up a two-year old musty statement which means nothing, and reiterates it to day, when all the country is silent with expectancy, and declares "that is my policy." But he thinks that is not quite sufficien to stand upon. A little misgiving takes hold of him, and he resuscitates another two-year-old statement. "Two years ago," he says, "I declared that this was a question of fact, and not a question of law That is my policy." Again one is puzzled to know how such a statement can be tortured to mean a definite policy. Yet, when the hon. gentleman gave it forth and said "that is my policy," every man of his support cheered and cheered most lustily. They had got what they wanted—a definite, clear-cut policy, as clear, sir, as the sunlight with no shadow upon it at all. Again, I ask what is the meaning of the word policy, and how can such a statement of mere fact be denominated a policy, and cheered by a hundred or more statesmen at the back of their leader? But, sir, my hon. friend wants to have a trinity of planks to stand upon. Feeling yet a little insecure, he went a step further and resuscitated another old statement. He said, "Two years ago I declared that if the schools are Protestant, then there is a grievance, and there ought to be a remedy. That is my policy." There you have it, gentlemen of this house, the country has it. Three isolated facts uttered two or three years ago, resuscitated to-day in the face of a great crisis, when the hon. gentleman says Confederation is shaking to its foundation, put together and echoed and re-echoed, applauded and re-applauded by his followers as the policy of the Liberal party upon this school question. Then he went on to say, "I speak not hastily, but when I have spoken I do not take it back." The hon. gentleman has been so much in love with the first part of that proposition of not speaking hastily that he has forgotten to speak at all, and consequently has nothing to take back. (Laughter and cheers.) He talked about the charge at Balaklava, and gave us some fine rhetoric with reference to that noted battle, and told us how the Prince-General who criticised it said that it was magnificent but it was not war, and so I thought of all the pleasant badinage and the jibes and sneers and the pyrotechnic display which gradually led him up to the statement of this triune policy of his; as it was said of the charge of Balak'ava, so it might be said of this, "It is magnificent, but it is not war." (Laughter.) If I were a Frenchman, and had good command of the French language, I could say to my hon. friend, "Ce n'est pas magnifique, et ce n'est pas la guerre." But my hon. friend rose from those three dried sticks of fact, which he denominated his policy, and declared then, in tragic tones, that something must be done, and done at once, that the country was being disintegrated. Then, in the name of heaven, why does not my hon. friend do something? (Laughter.) Hon. gentlemen opposite laugh. That is just what I expected. I expected my hon. friends to laugh at the very moment I mentioned the possibility of their leader doing something. (Laughter.) The idea is so foreign to him, they know their leader so well, that the mere suggestion that he shall do something sends them off into inextinguishable laughter. (Renewed laughter.) But look at the situation now in a graver aspect. My hon. friend poses as the saviour of this country. He comes filled up with the idea of a crisis, and declares that something must be done, that the country is being disintegrated, and that Confederation is in danger. Against him stands the policy of the government, But this is not sufficient for him. The situation, he cries, is pressing him; the crisis is great, Confederation is in danger, and something must be done at once. What is that something he proposes to do? It is another motion, not a motion to adjourn the house. This time he is on higher ground, this time he has a motion which is going to bring light into this darkness, hope into this despair, and unity and stability out of this disintegration with which Confederation is threatened. What is his motion? He asks this house solemnly but firmly to declare that they regret the failure of the government to deal with the Manitoba school question. How? In a manner demanded by the best interests of the country, and, furthermore, he is of the opinion that the ministerial declaration with regard to this question is calculated to promote a dangerous agitation among the Canadian people. Why, Mr. Speaker, what are the two lines of the government's declaration? Give Manitoba six months to settle the question herself. My hon. friend says that that is dangerous? Why he argued for it this afternoon. He blamed us because we had not been practising conciliation all the time. But there is another branch to the question. That other is that if nothing is done to settle this matter satisfactorily, legislation will be introduced into this parliament. Does my hon. friend say that that is dangerous? I ask him that question now? (Hear, hear) In this resolution my hon. friend declares that something is dangerous. I want to know what he declares to be dangerous. The delay of six months for Manitoba or the remedial legislation, which, in the event of Manitoba doing nothing, is to be introduced here when parliament meets again? Which does the hon. gentleman say is dangerous? Or is it both? My hon. friend did not deign to explain it in his speech. My hon. friend, when he is asked the question now, remains silent in his seat. How absolutely definite is the government's policy. The government's work for five years is all before him, and yet, when he comes to regret that the government is dealing with the Manitoba question in a manner not demanded by the best interests of the country, he has no suggestion in his resolution or speech as to what would be the manner demanded by the best interests of the country. Not the least. (Cheers) My hon. friend reached to the height of twice moving the adjournment of the house to defeat the government, but to-day he reached a still higher plane, and he moved a colorless, catch motion, which every man who is opposed in the least particular to any step the government has taken, or who is opposed in the least to throwing a single ray of light on this matter could vote for. I challenge my hon. friend to put a motion before the house laying down a definite, plain policy in substitution for the policy of this government, and ask this house to support it. My hon. friend says that something must be done, and done at once. He is in a position to do it. Jurisdiction is vested in this house. My hon. friend can introduce his bill, his measure, and submit the case to the house for its adoption, and this house has jurisdiction to make it law. If he and his party have any plan, they can put it into the shape of legislation, and this parliament is in a position to pass upon that legislation. Has he done that? Will he do it? Will he give even a suggestion of it? My hon friend taunted us with being cowardly. Well, Mr. Speaker, we have put our position plainly and clearly before this house, and have taken our stand upon it. Has the hon. gentleman done the same?

Dr. Landerkin—Where is your bill?

Mr. Foster—My hon. friend taunted us with trying to keep together in union in this House and the country the two great branches of different belief and different race. Does he find fault with that? Has he no solicitude for the same? Would the party or the leader be worthy of the name if he did not in the same spirit of toleration and love of unity endeavor, which my hon. friend made a part of his peroration, to couple all sections and creeds together in this country within the ranks of his party, instead of making a cleavage line dividing them? (Cheers.) My hon. friend taunts us with being disunited in our councils. How is it with himself? I challenge him and his lieutenants to get up to-day and say what they are in favor of on this question. They dare not do it. They put motions which are colorless, they dodge

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An admission made by the Times yesterday places in a very strong light both the ambiguity of Mr. Laurier's utterances and its own blind subserviency. It says:

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This is a naive confession. The Times has been for many years a zealous follower of Mr. Laurier, yet it is obliged to confess, after all the speeches that he has made on the question, in Parliament and out of Parliament, that it does not know what the Liberal Leader's views on that question are; and it claims, we believe, to be a member of the Liberal party, yet even when urged it is unable to say what the policy of that party is on the most important question now before the country!

We did not ask our contemporary to "fix a policy for the Liberal party," neither did we expect it to impose the policy of non-interference, or any other policy, on the Liberals as a body. We requested it simply to tell us whether or not non-interference is the policy of that party. Our contemporary is unable to give us a plain and straightforward answer to that plain and direct question. But our contemporary is not alone in its singular and humiliating predicament. There are thousands of electors in this Dominion calling themselves Liberals who do not know what the policy of the Liberal party is on the Manitoba school question. They are going it blind, yet they are ready to declare that there was never so important a question before the people of this Dominion.

A STRONG UTTERANCE.

Sir C. H. Tupper in the debate on Mr. McCarthy's resolution took a view of the question which seems to have been lost sight of by the greater number of those who have spoken and written on the subject. To him the principle involved in the question of the Manitoba schools is one of loyalty to the Constitution, of good faith in carrying out the agreement made between the different provinces—the federal compact. Here is an extract from the Toronto Globe's report of the speech of the Minister of Justice:

But Sir Hibbert said that while he thought the minority could make out a good case upon the merits of the separate school side of their argument, he did not need to go into that, it was sufficient for him to know that a bargain had been made, and for that they had the opinion of the highest judges in the empire. It was sufficient for him to know that a compact had been made which now formed part of the compact of Confederation. He claimed to be an ardent Canadian, and he would say to the house that for that Confederation he was ready to die, either politically or in any other way, with the gentlemen in front of him or with those behind him. It was into that fight that he understood the Government was committed, and they would go into it with as stout hearts as any politicians ever went into any battle. He appealed to the fathers of Confederation as supporters of the separate school system as a harmonizing measure. He had abundant faith that when the time for action came upon the policy enunciated by the leader of the Government that it would be prepared to act with all the zeal which was necessary. "I know, for instance, that in the Conservative party there are those who do not see eye to eye with the party. All the greater credit for the cause. I am all the more rejoiced to see that there is a government which is able in these circumstances, and differing with its friends, to stake its reputation in a great cause. I cannot conceive of a grander cause to struggle for; I cannot conceive of a cause in which our national reputation is more involved than this cause of the minority, which is above and beyond all a struggle for the rights and the sake of the constitution." (Cheers.)

Nearly every one who takes the side of the Manitoba majority argues as if the provision of the constitution giving the right of appeal to the Governor-General in Council were a dead letter—a part of the compact which it is their duty to disregard. Is this a safe way to treat the Constitution of the Dominion? If one of its provisions can be ignored or set at naught so can other provisions, and when the work of repudiation once begins, who is to say where it will end? We should like to hear what competent men and men loyal to the Confederation have to say to the view so forcibly expressed by the Minister of Justice.

BRITISH NEPOTISM (?)

One of the charges made against the new Salisbury Government is that of nepotism. Lord Salisbury, it is said, has two nephews in the Cabinet, and Mr. Chamberlain has found a place for his son. The reply to this is that the men are well qualified to fill the positions which they have been appointed to occupy, and that the services they have performed to the country and their party gave them claims to office which could not in justice be disregarded. With respect to Mr. Gerald Balfour's appointment to the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. George W. Smalley in a very interesting letter to the New York Herald on "Lord Salisbury's Chosen Aids," says:

"Mr. Gerald Balfour is the greatest surprise of all to outsiders, who include, of course, the general public. The cry of nepotism was at once raised. The Radical journals raised it of course. They are so hard up for cries that it would be hard to grudge them this. But the truth is that Mr. Gerald Balfour is appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland, not because he is Lord Salisbury's nephew and Mr. Arthur Balfour's brother, but in spite of these relationships. He is a retiring man, and his real abilities are little known except to his friends and family. But Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour have every opportunity of knowing them. They are both good judges of men, both capable of choosing colleagues without reference to personal partialities. Ireland is certain to be again, as she has been before, a critical point of government and of politics. It may at any moment be most critical. Is it conceivable that Lord Salisbury should send a man to rule over that sometimes sleeping and often eruptive volcano, not because he was able to rule, but because he was his nephew? Would he risk his ministry to give Mr. Gerald Balfour a good post? The thing is impossible."

Besides, it does not appear that from a money point of view the Irish Secretaryship is a very good post. A great deal is expected of the Secretary by Dublin society. Mr. Morley, the late Secretary, was boycotted by that society, which is intensely Conservative, but it will be very different with the Conservative Secretary. A recent Chief Secretary told Mr. Smalley that without his own private fortune he could not have discharged the obligations traditionally connected with the position. And it is more than likely that this will be the case with Mr. Gerald Balfour.

We have seen a friendly estimate of Mr. Balfour's qualifications for the position of Chief Secretary for Ireland (for Mr. Smalley, though an American, is a sound British Tory). Let us see what the organ of the Opposition, the Daily News, has to say about him. In its comments on the new ministry the News says:

"Mr. Gerald Balfour goes to Ireland to take up the post in which his brother won fictitious fame. Whether he will have his brother's easy success will depend altogether upon whether Ireland is convinced, as we hope it will be, that the circumstances are the same, that is to say, that she may have the tranquilizing assurance that her hopes of self-government are not far from realization, whatever Government may be in office."

The Daily Chronicle says:—

"He is, like his brother, a man of amiable character and of considerable ability. But we cannot imagine any member of the House of Commons less likely to bring to the Irish office the qualities of statesmanship which the position demands. Mr. Gerald Balfour is a metaphysician, and he applies to all political problems an unbending test of abstract fitness with the dogmas of a hard and obsolete creed. Calling himself a Conservative, he is in reality a Whig of the individualist school. Both on the Labor Commission and on the Factory Bill Committee he distinguished himself by his absolute refusal to look industrial facts in the face. In place of them, Mr. Balfour unpacked case after case of mere formulæ, propounded idle conundrums, and gave as instructive a display of obsolete subtleties and non-human economics as ever did duty for political judgment."

We may judge from these adverse criticisms that Mr. Gerald Balfour is an able man who will do credit to the leader who appointed him to perhaps the most important post in the Government.

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Insurance murderers are, it seems to us, the most cold-blooded, cruel and treacherous beings that can be imagined. They are fiendishly sordid. They have no natural feeling, no compassion, no scruples. They set about compassing the death of those who should be nearest and dearest to them relentlessly. Neither age, nor sex, nor kinship prevents them pursuing their victims to the death. The deceit and the hypocrisy they display in carrying out their murderous schemes are truly amazing. These miscreants are not of the ordinary criminal class; some of them, like the Ontario farmer Hendershott, were, before they were tempted, to all appearance respectable, harmless, well disposed men and women. Others, like the fiend Holmes, were educated men who seemed to be honestly and diligently endeavoring to earn a livelihood by the practice of a legitimate profession; or like the Belgian murderess, Marie Joniaux, an amiable, affectionate and helpful member of society, having no other object than to minister to the comfort and to add to the happiness of those with whom she was connected. It undermines one's faith in human nature to find that apparently innocent and useful members of society can, when the prospect of gaining large sums of money without work presents itself to them, become fiends incarnate. For this is what the man Holmes became if he committed the crimes of which he is accused. The man is well educated. He was a schoolmaster in New Hampshire, and he afterwards became a graduate of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor. At first he defrauded insurance companies by giving out that the person insured was dead and then putting in the place of the man supposed to be dead a corpse, procured it is hard to tell how. It was an attempt to carry out such a scheme as this that led to the series of crimes that are now attributed to him. Pietzel was his partner in business. Pietzel had insured his life for $10,000, and he entered into a plot with Holmes to defraud the insurance company by feigning death. Holmes took care that the death should be real. At any rate, Pietzel disappeared and Holmes got the money for which his life had been insured. The circumstances were suspicious and Holmes was prosecuted for fraud. He pleaded guilty, and he is now in prison working out his sentence. But the detectives were on his track. The evidence so far obtained leads to the conclusion that he murdered not only Pietzel but his two daughters and his son. The bodies of the girls were found in the cellar of a house which he had rented in Toronto. The body of the boy has not been found. He was last seen with Holmes in Detroit, and it is believed that he murdered him there. But the black list of the alleged murders does not end with these four. He is believed to have made away with two young women named Williams, whom he met in Chicago during the fair. They left Chicago with him for Fort Worth, and they have disappeared. Holmes is said to have got possession of their property, which amounted to some $80,000. He is also accused of murdering an unfortunate woman named Connor and her daughter, and he is suspected of causing the death of another woman whose name is not mentioned. As many as nine murders are laid to this man's charge, and he is accused of many acts of fraud and forgery.

All the murders were deliberately planned and coolly committed. His only object in killing the Pietzel children appears to have been to get them out of his way. He gained nothing by their death. They embarrassed him and made his escape from justice difficult. Mrs. Pietzel believes that if the discovery of his crimes had not been made she and her infant child would have been added to his victims. And the suspicion does not seem to be by any means groundless. The man had evidently no respect for human life and no scruples in taking it when the murder could be committed without discovery.

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AUCTIONEER.

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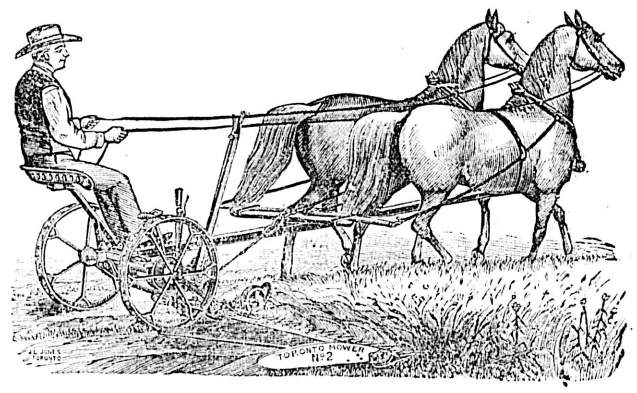

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AUCTION SALES.

July 24—Furniture. Pliny E. Davis & Co.
July 25—Tobacco. Joshua Davies.
July 26—Furniture. W. T. Hardacre.
July 30—Clothing, Etc. Joshua Davies.

Joshua Davies will sell at 11 o'clock TODAY. canned meats, tea, ales, etc; also the Furniture and Effects of John Steavenson, deceased, comprising fine Easy Chairs, Card Table, Tent, Camp Outfit and guns.

THE CITY.

THE Full court yesterday adjourned pro forma until August 7, when judgments will be delivered.

R. B LOSS, business manager of Frohman's "Jane" Company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of his company at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

THERE was no session of the police court yesterday, but this morning promises to be a busy one. Seven summonses have been issued for violation of the thistle by-law and four bicyclists will appear for riding on the sidewalk.

MR. G. W. LEITCH, from Ceylon, who has been giving a series of illustrated addresses on "Life and Mission Work in India," in several of the city churches, repeats it in the First Presbyterian church this evening.

JOHN R. GISCOM explains that he was not fined $2 for an infraction of the health by-law in the police court on Tuesday, the Magistrate simply deciding that Mrs Wheeler, the owner of the property, should pay for the summons.

MEMBERS of the I. O. G. T. on board H. M. S. Royal Arthur, and Triumph lodge picknicked at Goldstream on Tuesday. After provisioning for the trip at the Globe restaurant the party drove out from town in the Young America bus.

YESTERDAY the Full court consisting of Justices Crease, McCreight and Walkem, dismissed with costs the appeal in Mackenzie v. Russell & Macdonald, an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, refusing to set aside a concurrent writ summons. Mr. A. L. Belyea for appellant, Mr. George Jay, jr. for respondent.

ON Saturday, July 27, steamer Sehome will leave here at 6 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. for Port Townsend and Seattle, reaching Seattle at 1 p.m. Returning, she will not leave Seattle until 11:30 p.m., after performance at theatre. From Port Townsend she takes the baseball team to Seattle to play a match game. Cheap round trip rates will be made from here to Seattle and return on that date. x

THE first rehearsal for the open air Scotch concert, to be given on August 24 under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, took place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, Mr. J G. Brown conducting. A fair number of the members of the choir were present, and judging by the quality of tone and the carefulness of the conductor in guiding the voices, it is safe to predict that this concert will rank as one of the finest ever given in Victoria.

MR DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY'S farewell "Talk" in Victoria will be given to-morrow evening at the A O U.W. hall, and on Saturday the distinguished novelist and his friend, Mr. Stanley, cross to the Mainland en route for the East. In "The Adventures of a Special Correspondent," Mr. Murray has selected a subject that cannot fail to prove attractive to every lover of the romance of real life, and it will be a rare privilege to listen to the incidents of so picturesque a bit of history as the Russo-Turkish war, told with the felicity and realism of Mr. Murray's electric method. x

THE appeal re Horsefly Gold Mining Co. (Foreign) was allowed yesterday by the full court without costs, on the ground that Mr. Justice Drake, from whose decision and report the appeal was taken, had no jurisdiction, the matter not having been properly referred to him under the Supreme court reference act. No costs were allowed, the court holding that the appellants should have taken the objection when the matter originally came before Mr. Justice Drake. Mr. A. L. Belyea for certain free miners (appellants); Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Lindley Crease for the Horsefly Co. (respondents).

THE funny comedy "Jane," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on next Monday night, is the most successful French farce that has been written in years, and is the legitimate successor to the "Private Secretary," which had held the laughing record up to this date. The piece is now being interpreted by the best company that Mr. Gustav Frohman could engage. Miss Anna Parker will be seen in the title role. Her performance of Jane, while quietly artistic, is immensely funny, and she is said to create two hundred and eighty laughs during the play. The humor of the piece is so bright, and complications so amusing that one can go and see it a dozen times without losing interest. x

THE spacious and beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. Chas. A. Vernon on Humboldt street will to-day be the scene of a summer carnival and garden party to be given in aid of the B C. Protestant Orphans' Home. If the weather is favorable there should be a large attendance. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney and Rear-Admiral Stephenson have have promised to extend their patronage. Beginning at 2 p.m., the carnival will continue until 8 o'clock. The programme arranged for the afternoon includes a sale of plain and fancy articles, amusements in great variety for young and old, band music and unlimited refreshments. For the sale of work a splendid lot of wares has been collected. Only a 10 cent admission fee is to be charged for entrance to the grounds.

THE regular monthly church parade of the B.C.B.G A. will not be held this month, but will occur as usual hereafter.

GRAND MASTER BUDLONG, of the A O U. W., visited Victoria lodge No. 1 at a meeting of the latter last evening. Addresses were given by Grand Recorder McIlmoyle and other brethren. To morrow evening the Grand Master will visit Vancouver lodge No. 5, when a very interesting programme will be provided.

F. R. GOODRICH, accused of forging R. Goodrich's name on a $19 check on the Bank of Oregon City, was yesterday committed for trial, the preliminary hearing being completed by evidence given by C. N. Dye, who sent the check to R. Goodrich. Mr. Frank Higgins, who represented the prisoner, reserved his defence.

D. SULVEN was brought before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday, charged with using threatening language to a fellow countryman, an Italian named Joe Marvero. An attempt was made to have the accused bound over to keep the peace, but the magistrate dismissed the case, making claimant pay costs. Both Italians work on the Esquimalt fortifications.

YESTERDAY forenoon the visiting C. P. R. officials had an interview with the provincial government regarding the proposed extension of their lines in the Kootenay country. There was a long discussion of the subject, but no definite conclusions were arrived at. The great importance of the country and the great need of improved means of communication were admitted, and it is probable that the matter will soon receive attention. Mr. Shaughnessy and party left by last night's boat for Vancouver. They will return East at once.

THE lecture with illustrations to be presented to-morrow evening at St. Andrew's church promises to be of special interest. The lecturer comes well recommended with fresh pictures and the latest appliances for exhibiting them. Everybody just now wants to know something of the young republic of Hawaii, which embraces that section of the globe known as the Paradise of the Pacific. The Rev. Mr. Rice promises to discourse upon its leading features—its beauties, its history, its people, etc., and to set them forth upon a large canvas in an entertaining and instructive manner. The lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

THE appended programme has been prepared for the public reception to be given Grand Master Budlong, of the A O U.W., in the society's hall, Yates street, this evening: Remarks by chairman, Bro. R. Seabrook; address, Grand Master Budlong; song, Messrs. Sehl, Lang, Grizzelle and Keith; address, Bro. Sprague; club swinging, Misses E. Young, R. Maynard, M. Catterall and E. Porter; address, Rev. Dr. Campbell; song, Mrs. Dudgeon; song, Mr. Pilling; tableau, "The Rivals," Misses Warren, Mr. G. Stelly and Mrs. G. Moss; guitar solo, Miss C. Cameron; song, Bro. Grizzelle; song, Miss C. Cameron; tableau, quartette, recitation, Bro. Gawley; bagpipes, Mr. Anderson; tableau, Misses Moss, Whitelaw, Warren and Messrs. Keown and Stelly. All interested in the A O.U.W. are requested to attend the reception.

FOR some months the telephone company have been preparing to move their exchange into the Five Sisters' block, from which point they will operate the system built upon the new and stately poles recently erected at large expense. The matter of moving such an exchange is exceedingly tedious; every wire in the two systems must get attention, and in some way be linked for a time to both, with the ends conveniently placed to be quickly picked up at the new quarters when released at the old. These preliminaries being about complete, a move will commence at 8 o'clock this evening. From that time on for an hour or more the whole system will be cut off and the "hello" girl take a rest. Then communication will begin again, and in the course of three or four hours the system will be in operation. A few wires will probably stray or cross in the transfer, but these will be sought out and picked up without delay.

Passengers for all points East in Canada and the United States should take advantage of the cheap rates and quick time made by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Passengers have the option of going via steamer from Fort William to Owen Sound or Fort William to Windsor. The express steamers Athabasca, Alberta and Manitoba comprise the finest lake fleet afloat. Meals and berths are included in the fares on the lake steamers. For steamer accommodation, tickets, etc., apply to Geo. L. Courtney, agent, corner Government and Fort streets, Victoria, B.C. x

SENATOR MACDONALD.

The First of B.C.'s Representatives to Return from the Session at Ottawa.

Speaking of affairs at Ottawa, Senator Macdonald yesterday remarked that though the session just closed had been somewhat unsatisfactory for British Columbia, it was impossible for the government to grant any more this year owing to the necessity for retrenchment. Business had begun to pick up considerably in the East and the outlook was much better. The Manitoba school question had of course dwarfed almost every other subject, and the hot weather had made the work of the session very irksome. The house would probably meet again early in January when the Manitoba school question would come up for settlement. The general elections, he thought, could hardly come off before April next. As to the general aspect of political affairs and the school question in particular, he had nothing to add, as the newspaper reports had already covered the various subjects thoroughly. The Governor-General, it was expected, would arrive in Victoria in August, and would in September visit his ranch in the Okanagan, returning to Victoria for a short time in November.

Indian cheroots, large size, 3 for 25c.; medium size, 4 for 25c; at Harry Salmon's. x

Garden syringes at Cheapside.

White and fancy vests in silk and cashmere, duck and pique, to be cleared at cost for cash. S. Reid, 122 Government St. x

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BLYTHE THE ABDUCTOR.

Chief Justice Davie Metes Out to Him the Full Extent of the Law.

Sentenced to Five Years Penitentiary for Enticing Belle Rockwood From Home.

Robert Blythe, the abductor of Belle Rockwood, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, the full limit allowed by law. The case excited general interest and the court room, when the Chief Justice took his seat, was well filled with spectators.

The prisoner was not represented by counsel, but conducted his own defence. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the Crown.

Belle Rockwood, the fifteen year old girl whom Blythe enticed from her home in Port Hadlock, was put in the witness box, and told a story the details of which were similar to those given at the preliminary hearing. She stated how she had met the prisoner at Port Hadlock, where he, though a married man with several children, had made love to her and promised to get a divorce and marry her. Then Blythe came to Victoria, a correspondence had gone on between the two, and at last she had run away from home and joined Blythe here.

The prisoner asked her in cross-examination whether he had not, after meeting her at the Kingston on her arrival, inquired if she did not see the sacrifice she was making in leaving her father and mother, and pointed out that it was not too late for her to return home. This the girl acknowledged, her reply being, "Robert, I had rather stay with you."

Eugene Rockwood, the father, also told the same story as already published of his evidence at the preliminary hearing.

The prisoner had nothing to say in his defence.

The Court held that the only doubt that arose was as to the jurisdiction of the court, the girl having started from her home on the American side. An adjournment of half an hour was then taken to enable the Chief Justice to look over the evidence and authorities, the correspondence between the prisoner and the girl being put in as evidence.

The Chief Justice, when the court reassembled, addressed the prisoner. The only doubt, he said, that the Court had had was not as to the prisoner's guilt, for that was plain, but the technical point as to whether the courts of British Columbia could deal with this particular case, the girl's parents residing on the American side. This doubt, the Court was glad to say, had been removed by the authorities quoted on behalf of the Crown and the facts of the case, which went to show that the abduction had not been accomplished till the girl had landed in Victoria. The very questions that the prisoner had asked the girl went to prove this. It was when he pointed out to her her chance of return by the steamer that he might have receded from his crime. Had he chosen then to let her go home, there would have been no abduction. But as it was, the actual abduction had taken place in British Columbia, and the courts here had jurisdiction in the matter. The Court failed to find one redeeming feature in the prisoner's action. The correspondence between the prisoner and his victim proved that the prisoner, who had been living in Port Hadlock, was forced to leave there, as he was, he said in one of his letters, accused of a horrible crime. Whether or not there was justification for that charge the prisoner thought it best to come to British Columbia. The prisoner by his letters appeared to have told the girl he could get a divorce from his wife and marry her. Letter after letter was in terms dictated not by tender love but by criminal sensuality, training the victim's mind in the direction of the prisoner and inducing her to leave her home and join him here. He knew her age was less than 16, for she told him so in her letters, and he to deceive people as to her age suggested to her to wear long dresses and otherwise disguise her youth. The crime of which the prisoner was guilty was particularly provided against by the laws of this country and of all others. To invade the sanctity of the family circle and bring ruin upon one of its helpless members was a deed that stamped the culprit as little better than a fiend in human shape. There was no reason why the maximum penalty of the law should not be imposed, and the Court would therefore sentence the prisoner to five years in the penitentiary, the full extent allowed.

The sentence manifestly met with the public approval, for though no demonstration was made in the court room, many people as they left the building were heard to express themselves in terms of satisfaction that Blythe had received the heaviest penalty allowed by law.

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SAVED BY STRAWBERRY EXTRACT.

GENTLEMEN,—Feeling it my duty to give you an unsolicited testimony for the direct benefit I have received in my family from the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, let me say that while we resided at Fenwick, Ont., my little daughter had an attack of Dysentery or Bloody Flux, by which she was reduced to a mere shadow and became quite helpless. Fortunately my family physician advised the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as he neither had nor knew of anything better for this dreadful disease, and therefore we gave it an impartial trial. I am happy to say that less than quarter of a bottle caused the flow of blood and clots to cease, and the child promptly recovered. We always have had Extract of Strawberry in the house since to be ready for emergencies common to children in summer from the effects of fruits, etc. I would just as soon think of losing my right eye as being deprived of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. This is a testimony of thanks for the untold benefit myself and family have received from this great remedy.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Tug "Mystery" and Her Tow Return—The Steamship "Evandale" Sighted in Mid Ocean.

The following cabin passenger for Victoria are aboard the steamship City of Puebla, which left San Francisco yesterday morning: D. Smith, O H. Hull, Miss Rose, G. King, Mrs. Salmon, H. Sefusch, John Blake, J. C. Wood, M. Duncombe, C. Jobling, Miss Dunham, M. O'Brien, May Vermilyea, Ruth Vermilyea, J. C. Vermilyea, Mrs. Fell and two daughters, W. Oakley, F. W. Fox and wife, Lou Keller, Ray Keller, Mrs. Montague Waller, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Martinez, and Miss Thompson.

The towing of the lumber laden bark Bundaleer from Vancouver to sea proved too great a task for the tug Mystery on Tuesday night. The tug handled her easily until she got beyond Race Rocks, when a strong wind made the undertaking too difficult for the small steamer and she was obliged to put about and head for the Roads. Last evening the Lorne took the Bundaleer in tow and started for the Cape.

The unknown steamship reported as having passed Carmanah point yesterday afternoon was thought to be the Northern Pacific liner Evandale. She was passed in mid-ocean by the C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, which arrived on Tuesday evening.

The steamer City of Topeka sailed for Alaska at 10 30 o'clock yesterday morning. She carried a large number of passengers, but only a few from Victoria.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Sehome..... " " "
" City of Topeka..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Mystery..... " Straits.
" Vancouver..... " Pender Island.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer.....for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Sehome..... " " "
" City of Topeka..... " Sitka.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Mystery..... " N. Westminster.

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700 " Embroidery.....at 10c. "
650 " Embroidery.....25c. to 50c., all at 15c. "
10 pieces 24-in. Skirting Embroidery.....at 25c. "
A new stock of Laces just received.....10c., 15c. and 20c. "
Balance of Cotton Challies.....at 5½c. "
Prints, all Fast Colors, 27-in. wide.....at 7½c. "
Prints, Best Quality.....at 10c. and 12½c. "
All-Wool Challies.....at 15c. "
Ladies' Fast Black Hose (Hermsdorf Dye).....3 pairs for 50c.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose (Hermsdorf Dye).....25c. and 35c. per pair
25 yards Flannelette.....for $1.00
4x4 Chenille Table Covers.....85c. each
Chenille Table Covers.....larger sizes in proportion
Sheetings, Table Linens, Pillow Cottons, etc.....at special prices
Extra good value in Checked and Striped Ginghams.....
Towels.....From 3½c. each
New Fancy Blouse Silks.....at 75c.
China Silk, 27-in. wide.....35c. per yard
Silk Crepon.....35c. "
All-Wool Dress Goods, double width.....20c. "
Dress Patterns.... $1.40 to $2.25 per yard, at 50c. and 90c. "
Black and Colored Dress Goods.....at greatly reduced prices
White, Striped and Checked Muslins.....at 10 yards for $1.00

MANTLE AND JACKET DEPARTMENT.

Balance of Ladies' Jackets, all new and stylish.....from $1.50 each
Ladies' Blouses.....from 40c. each
Ladies' Print Wrappers.....$1.25 each
Ladies' Batiste Wrappers.....$1.50 each
Boys' and Girls' Sailor Suit (Serge).....from $1.75
Ladies' Cotton Vests.....3 for 25c.
Children's Wool Vests.....15c. each

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APPLICATIONS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Friday, the 26th inst., at noon, for the position of Constable in the City Police force.

By Order of the Police Commissioners.
FRANCIS PAGE,
jy23-td C. P. C.

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WHY THEIR LOT IS SO HARD TO BEAR.

Edith Sessions Tupper Hears Some Melancholy Stories—A Mining Camp In Mexico—The Attractions of a Polonaise—Essentials to the Happiness of Women.

Not long ago there rustled into the dining room of a hotel in Washington a smartly gowned and well groomed young woman, the bride of a young army officer. Every detail of her costume was so absolutely smart and irreproachable that she attracted universal admiration.

"Ah, my dear!" murmured a woman at my table as she marked the triumphant entry of the stunning young bride, "wait till your husband is sent to some wretched little post out in Arizona, and of what avail will be those beautiful frocks then?"

The warning sounded a bit ill natured until the woman went on to explain her jeremiad: "I have known so many lovely girls, born and reared in the greatest luxury, clothed in soft raiment all their lives, never even dreaming that any disagreeable conditions could ever surround them, to fall desperately in love with army officers and marry. The fascination of gold lace and buttons is well nigh irresistible, you know. Well, there is a big wedding, great splurge, presents and gowns—gowns dainty and sweet enough to attract attention at Trouville or Monaco. There are a few weeks' flitting and fluttering about eastern watering places, or a season in Washington perhaps, and then comes an order for the husband to take this petted, brilliantly tinted butterfly out to the Black Hills possibly, or among the desolate sand dunes of Nevada. How about the laces, frills and chiffons then? The poor little bride finds she has very little use for all those dainty and exquisite creations. They are packed away in boxes, and often with them go many, many of a girl's pretty little illusions. I tell you, there is something sad about it.

"Let me tell you my experience. To be sure, I did not marry an army man, but, in the scale of roughing it, perhaps the next worst type. I married a mining engineer. My husband, as you know, was graduated from the Columbia School of Mines, was a very brilliant young fellow and was almost immediately sought to take charge of a group of mines in southwestern Mexico. Oh, I thought that prospect was so alluring! Mexico—a land of enchantment, of romance! What more fitting place for a honeymoon? I had a most elaborate trousseau, was married in white satin, with all the customary accessories, spent a hilarious fortnight in New York, a perfect whirl of dinners, receptions, theaters and that sort of thing, and then we set out for the land of enchantment.

"My husband kept telling me he was afraid we would find a pretty rough country, and naturally I did not expect to discover Fifth avenue in a wilderness; but, oh, never did I dream of what lay before me. We left the railroad at midnight, as we were obliged to go by stage into the mountains, where the mines were. We had to wait in a tumble down abode until the stage was ready, surrounded by savage looking Mexicans, who chattered like monkeys and glowered like hyenas. I was nearly dead with fright when we took the stage—one of those rough mountain conveyances—and I was not much reassured when I found our sole fellow traveler was a greasy, swarthy Mexican, armed like a brigand and of most ferocious appearance. I do not know how I ever lived through that 35 mile ride. I only kept up by thinking it must come to an end and that we would, if we were not murdered before we arrived at our destination, find comfortable quarters. Alas, what disappointment was mine when I saw the dirty 'dobe' in which I was to live, the wretched placita around which squatted the lazy, filthy, vicious Mexicans with whom I was to live for five long dreary months.

"There were no Americans in this camp save the miners and a young Texan, who was my only friend when my husband was at the mines. This boy—for he was scarcely 19—had shot his man in Texas and fled over the border. I knew this, and yet he seemed human, and he was from my country. And so he would come and play cards with me and swear at the Mexicans and spit on the floor, but he was my friend and often stood between me and Mexican insults.

"What you have related reminds me of my experience," said another woman, who had been listening eagerly to the recital, "and goes to prove that no matter how far a woman may be separated from the refining influences of dress she yet takes an interest in the subject. I married an army man and can subscribe heartily to all this lady has said. But that's not what I wanted to say. I was out in Arizona with my husband, and as we were journeying to our post we stopped for the night at a lonely ranch. After supper the ranchman told me that a quarter of a mile away there lived a settler and his wife. 'She has not seen a white woman for four years,' said he, 'and it would be a real charity if you were to walk over and see her.' This I was very willing and glad to do, so we set out. She met me at the door, her honest face lighted up with smiles, and hard, toiling hands held out in welcome. She gave me a chair and looked me over from head to foot with lightning rapidity. 'Is that a polonaise you've got on?' she asked, her voice trembling with eager interest, 'and have you got the pattern with you?'

"Poor soul, before I left her next day I had cut out a polonaise for her, and she had given me the same look of gratitude a hungry dog flings you when you hand him a bone."

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

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every motion which is defined. The thing they do not want to do is to put themselves on record. They have been skulking through this House and through this country without giving the least information to the people of where they stand. Looking only, and hoping only, for profit to themselves and power to themselves through disintegration which may come to their opponents. (Cheers.) I like the men who will attack from without, who will batter down the walls, and attack the beleagured fortress, and capture it manfully, but I despise the men who will send their spies and try to capture it by exciting dissensions within. (Cheers.) I ask my hon. friend to abandon this pusillanimous statesmanship of putting governments out on motions of adjournment and colorless catch motions, and to rise to the spirit of the occasion and the importance of the question by giving this house and the country the benefit of a statesmanlike opinion, the benefit of his declaration of what his policy would be, what he thinks would remedy the difficulty, what he thinks would make peace, and would make lasting and durable unity throughout the country (Great cheering.) To none of these appeals does he respond. All his hopes, all the hopes of his party, are based upon dissension in the ranks of the government opposed to him, and are as far as possible removed from any positive benefit that he hopes to get from any policy that he proposes to substitute for the policy of his opponents. Mr. Speaker, I appeal to my hon. friend to-night, I appeal to him and to his lieutenants, I challenge them again to get up in this house and give their opinions with reference to this question. I challenge them to do it but they will not do it. (Cheers.) I said to my hon. friend who sat by my side when the leader of the opposition rose today: "He will talk around everything, and commit himself to nothing." And it fell out exactly that way. The hon. gentleman talked around everything, he committed himself to nothing. He ended up by declaring:—"I am not going to commit any chivalrous blunder." No, the blunders my hon. friend commits will never be chivalrous. He has made many blunders, he will make many more, but he does not run many risks of making that chivalrous blunder which consists in simply rising and stating plainly and frankly and honestly his position upon the great question of the day. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Apropos of your remarks in this morning's issue, I would like to specify one stretch of road much in need of raking, and that is between Rock Bay and Point Ellice bridges. The Titans have evidently been battling there, using surplus road metal as missiles. ROADSTER

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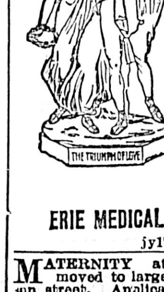

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This offers a good chance for investors, as the future of Union as a mining centre is assured.

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The time for receiving the above tenders has been extended until the 1st August.

For particulars apply by letter or personally to A. LINDSAY,
Secretary Waverly House Co., Ltd.
Box 103, Union, B.C. jy23

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until 10 o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, 7th August next, for supplying such quantities of Biscuit, Soft Bread, Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea and Flour, Salt Beef, Firewood, Lumber and Lime, as may be required for Naval purposes; also Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls; Washing and Coffins for Naval Hospital; for one year certain from 1st October next.

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Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, Etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, July 22, 1895.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the matter of the Estate of James Peat, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Chief Justice Davie bearing date the 19th day of July, 1895, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Peat, late of the city of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1895; and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
jy24 6t Official Administrator.

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W. MONTEITH,
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NOTICE.

Fractional Section V. and the North 60 acres of Fractional Section IV Range X, Shawnigan District.

Under instructions from the Mortgagee and by virtue of the powers contained in Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol 9, Fol. 106, No. 9081B. I hereby call for tenders for the purchase of the above described lands. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m., the 27th instant.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. M. JOHNSON,
No. 37 Government Street.
Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, B.C., July 20th, 1895. jy21-4t

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3.00 am	82	......Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar.*...Tacoma.....Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Yates Street, between Blanchard and Vancouver Streets, and and Fort Street, between Quadra and Blanchard Streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
jy18 City Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned, John Robert Jennings, Moses McGregor and George Jeeves, as brick manufacturers, under the style or firm name of "McGregor & Jeeves," has been dissolved as from the 8th day of June, instant, by mutual consent. The said John Robert Jennings will carry on the said manufacture of bricks in his own name, and will receive all amounts due to the late partnership and will pay all the debts thereof. The said Moses McGregor and George Jeeves will continue to carry on their business as contractors under the style or firm name of "McGregor & Jeeves." Dated the 3rd day of June, 1895. McGREGOR & JEEVES. JOHN R. JENNINGS. Witness—C. Dubois Mason.
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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass. Daily.	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	M'l Vic.	M'l Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 3 Pass Sat. & Sun.
Victoria	De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
Russell's	" 8.04	" 4.55	1	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
Esquimalt	" 8.14	" 5.03	4	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
Stewart's	" 8.17	" 5.06	5	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
Parson's Bridge	" 8.20	" 5.09	6	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
Langford	" 8.27	" 5.15	8	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
Goldstream	" 8.37	" 5.24	11	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
Summit Siding	" 9.05	" 5.52	20	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
Shawnigan Lake	" 9.30	" 6.14	28	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
Cobble Hill	" 9.40	" 6.22	31	47	" 10.40	" .02
McPherson's	" 9.55	" 6.31	35	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
Koksilah	" 10.05	" 6.38	38	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
Duncan's	" 10.10	" 6.42	40	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
Somenos	" 10.20	" 6.49	43	35	" 10.00	" .35
Westholme	" 10.27	" 6.58	47	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
Chemainus	" 10.42	" 7.08	52	26	" 9.32	" 6.15
Oyster Bay Siding	" 11.00	" 7.26	59	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
Oyster Bay	" 11.09	" 7.35	62	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
Nanaimo	" 11.40	" 8.08	73	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Wellington	Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

On Saturdays and Sundays

Cheap excursion tickets will be issued to and from all points, good to return not later than Sunday.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store street. ap25

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

Victoria & Sidney Railw'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria Lv	1	a m	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p m	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak	1	a m	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p m	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake	1	a m	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p m	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton	1	a m	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p m	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney ......Ar	1	a m	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p m	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney......Lv	2	a m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake	2	a m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p m	5:40	5:10	5:25
Royal Oak	2	a m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria ......Ar	2	a m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p m	3:08	6:08	5:50

Satisfactory arrangements will be made with parties desiring to charter trains, special cars or steamer for picnic or other excursions.

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T. W. PATERSON,
General Manager.

THE STEAMER

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TUESDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 4 a.m. for Nanaimo, calling at Fulford, Ganges Harbor and all other way ports, returning to Ganges Harbor.

WEDNESDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Fulford and Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria, thence to Cowichan Wharf and Vesuvius Bay, thence to Sidney and return to Ganges Habor.

THURSDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 7 a.m. for Sidney, calling at Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Moresby Islands and all other way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 5 p.m. for Moresby, Pender, Saturna and Mayne Islands and Ganges Harbor.

SATURDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney and way ports.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A Dual Life—Boys as Cooks—Falling Idols. Women's Clubs, Etc.

A certain newspaper woman in New York leads a kind of dual life. To her journalistic associates she is one of the hardest working reporters on the staff, laboring just as many hours as any of the men. To another set she is a singer in the church choir, industriously pursuing a musical education. How she finds time to take lessons and practice several hours a day is a sort of miracle. But she is fitting herself for the operatic stage and intends to get there. The odd part of it is that none of her musical friends knows she is a reporter, and only one of two of the men on the staff ever heard that she could sing. Here is another woman who can keep a secret.

"Why take ourselves so seriously?" protested a pretty woman at a recent gathering when the conversation had run into thoughtful channels. "Oh, just for a change," answered another. "Most of the time we take ourselves so frivolously."

A sample of the new woman in the art world is Mrs. Katharine Allmond Hulbert, who spends most of her time in the Berkshire hills, puts on a short blue serge gown, tramps through all kinds of weather, carries her own easel, stool and sketching materials, paints when it's cold enough to freeze you stiff and thinks nothing of walking six miles on a stretch.

A recent school examination in New York of pupils trained in the culinary art disclosed the fact that the boys were much better cooks than the girls. Evidently some of these boys are ambitious to become chefs and gather in a salary about equal to that of the president of the United States. Perhaps the lack of enthusiasm among the girls was because they regarded that they would have to be a cook for some man with no salary at all. Another reason why there have been so many poor cooks among women is that for centuries nearly all women have been obliged to be cooks whether they liked it or not. If nearly every man who set up housekeeping had been obliged to make all the windows and doors in his house and keep on making windows and doors every day before he went to the office, there would be just as many poor carpenters among men as there are cooks among women. Cooks, like poets, are born, not made. When you like to do a thing, you do it well. No wonder women do some things in a poor, slipshod manner. They've been so long forced to these tasks when they had no heart in them. One of the great masters of art was intended by his parents for a pastry cook, another for a weaver and another for a keeper of sheep. But these boys had the courage to rebel against authority and do the thing for which they were born. The girls who wanted to run away never dared, because the world in those days would have promptly taken them by the ear and thumped them back in their places. By all means let the boys who were born to be chefs cook and don't imagine every girl must make bread any more than she must make her own shoes.

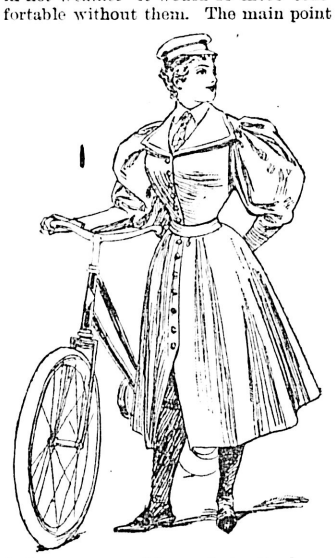
How fast our idols are falling! Will De Barras succeed in pulling down from her pedestal the gentle Josephine? Well, if she was no better than she ought to be, Barras certainly was a great deal worse. He may ultimately succeed in burying himself in the ruins.

Mme. Blanc thinks it impossible for women's clubs in France to be the success they are in this country. She says: "No gathering of women in France could leave the same animation or would take such pains to be agreeable." The fair Gaul needs the presence of men to make her entertaining. No observation of this clear headed writer seems to be of more value than this. It indicates one of the advanced steps of our new world civilization over the old. When women give of their best to other women, it is indeed a sign of solid progress.

ALICE E. IVES.

Two Piece Bicycle Costume.

Simplicity plays an important part in this design. The underwaist can be the ordinary shirt waist with sleeves, though in hot weather it would be more comfortable without them. The main point



is the pants, reaching only to the knee, with overdrapery falling down to the shoe top, covering the form and not interfering with the movement. On the back of the pants as well as on the dress a button can be placed, confining the overdress to the pants at the back and preventing it flying up or becoming loose from the short skirt at the back.

Recipe For Caramel Cake.

One cup sugar, half cup (small) of butter beaten well to a cream, 2 eggs beaten separately, half cup milk, 2 cups flour, pinch salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

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No. 247.

A BY-LAW

To Amend the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law," No. 231.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the third section of the preamble of the "Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment By-law, 1894," be struck out.

Sec. 2. That sections 1, 2, sub sections (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 sub-section (*a*), sections 9 and 13 of the said by-law are hereby repealed.

Sec 3. This by-law may be cited as "The Sewerage Commissioners' Appointment and Sewerage Assessment Amendment By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this 8th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above notice is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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No. 248.

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW, 1895.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all the land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1895 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1895, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1895, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1895, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full, at the rate of six per centum per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" or "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and amending Acts.

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but got otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of July, 1895.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 12th day of July, 1895.

[L.S.] JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1895, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

15th July, 1895.

JOSEPH DEE GRAHAM, of the Town of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be Gold Commissioner for that portion of the West Kootenay Electoral District contained within the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions.

NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, of the Town of Nelson, Esquire, S.M., to be Gold Commissioner for that portion of the West Kootenay Electoral District contained within the Ainsworth, Slocan, Nelson, Trail Creek and Goat River Mining Divisions, in lieu of his appointment for the whole of the said Electoral District.

HUGH WATT, of the 150-Mile House, Esquire, a Coroner and a Justice of the Peace within and for the Cariboo Electoral District, to be a Coroner and a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Cariboo.

FARQUHAR MACRAE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, S.M., to be a Notary Public within and for the Province of British Columbia.

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5 a. m.,	62°		
9 a. m.,	64°	Highest 69°	5 a. m.—12 S.
1 p. m.,	64°		1 p. m.—8 S.
5 p. m.,	58°	Lowest 49°	9 p. m.—8 W.
9 p. m.,	60°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—7 hrs. 12 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—E H McClung, Mrs Ferris, J Ferris, Mrs McCurdy, Mrs Baily.

Per Steamer SEHOME from the Sound—Mrs E W Spencer, Master Spencer, H Ackerly, Mrs Messenger, Master Messenger, J D Colman, Mrs W R Doty, Mrs J A Morrison, Miss Knowles.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Emily Hass, John Collins, F H Steele, F C Patton, Col Storey, F McNatt, Mrs Carmock, Mrs E Carmock, C M Stryer, J K Edmiston, J J Richards, A J Timewell, G M Irvine, A Suisie, Col Mullen, Rev Swentzel, Miss G M Collison, Samuel Hart, A A Slogen and wife, W A McNeill.

Per Steamer CEARMER from Vancouver—W H Donaldson, Chas N Miller, R K Peiser, Geo Treop, Dr E Ball, R T Cooper, John Hendry wife and daughter, R Hamilton, J Burns jr, Misses Parkers, H A Wilson, R Collister, J A Thomson, F V Austin, A W Smith, A J McColl, R J Skinner, Prof Odlum, J P McLeod, J E W Macfarlane, J Duff Stewart and wife, H J Corbett, A F Cotton, S A Fletcher, H C Chamberlain, Geo Steen, J Burr, R Wilson, W Sloan, Geo Turnbull and daughter, J H Sharpe, W Miller, A W Vowell, Mrs Bourne, Mrs Pratt, A Claiborne, Jas Willoughby, W L Mathews, Ell Rogerson, B Stein, A Ballard, J E Crane, Mrs Johnson, J S Clayton, N Corsage, Clara Smith, G Neill, J S Bush.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J Hutchinson, R B & S, McMillan & H, Oppenheimer Bros, Geo Cassady & Co, Albion Iron Works, H B Co, John Boyd & Co, Langley & Co, J McGregor.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Okell & Morris, B C Market, Valo & B, G C Leamed.

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DIED.

GRAY—At the residence of J. Montgomery, Mills College, Alameda county, California, on Sunday, July 21, Mr. Samuel Gray, aged 64 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given later.

LISMORE—On the 24th instant, at the family residence, Springfield Avenue, Victoria West, Robert John, infant son of Joseph and Elizabeth Lismore, aged 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p m., from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, is in the city for a short visit.

Miss L. Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Dr. Ernest Hall came back from Vancouver by last evening's boat.

J. B. Lovell and J. E. Crane were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian agencies, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Jailer Allen, of the city police force, has resumed regular duty. He spent his vacation on the Sound.

John Hendry, of Vancouver, came down on the Charmer last night; he is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hendry.

D. C. Marquis, Chicago; L. C. Marquis, Montana; Miss Hooper, San Francisco; Thomas Ferguson, Custom House, San Francisco; Mrs. Samuel Sutton, Seattle; J. H. F. Carey, R N., China station; Mrs. Mee and two daughters, San Francisco, are guests at the Dallas.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT HAPPENINGS

The cricket match between Victoria College and the Barracks, arranged for next Saturday, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the absence on that day of several of the Artillery eleven at the Goldstream rifle range.

The Vancouver baseball team are practising hard in anticipation of their match with the Amities on Saturday.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

What the Portland Crew Say About Their Visit to Victoria—Saturday's Lacrosse Match.

The Oregonian of last Tuesday has an interesting reference to the recent North Pacific regatta, in which it says that the Portland Rowing Club feel keenly their defeat, for they were confident of victory when they left home. Captain Hart, stroke of the crew, says that the only explanation he can offer is that the Portland boat cannot be made to travel fast in a choppy sea, and the water in Esquimalt harbor was much rougher than any that the crew have been accustomed to travel in. On the day prior to the race the crew went over the course in great shape, but when the time came they could not make the boat move and were practically beaten at the 1,200 yard buoy. He continued:

"But I would not for a moment deprive the James Bay crew of their full share of the glory. The members of their crew have pulled together for six years, and while they do not row a correct stroke it is powerful and they pull together like clockwork. They steered a beautiful course too and at the finish had enough stuff in them for a spurt sufficiently strong to knock four seconds off the time they did make—9:01½. Victoria went wild with joy when the James Bay shell led the procession down the course and finished three lengths ahead of the Seattles. There were hundreds of pleasure craft along the course at the finish, together with several big excursion steamers crowded with sight-seers, and three cruisers with thronged decks. Every steam whistle in the harbor was opened wide, bells clanged, guns were fired and the crowd cheered like mad. It was a terrific din. When the finish gun was fired and the James Bays pulled to the wharf, it was to be received into the arms of an army of friends, who carried them through the gaily-decked streets. It was a great day for Victoria, for rowing is accepted as the greatest of all amateur sports there.

"We were treated handsomely by the Victoria people, and especially by the members of the James Bay Athletic Association, both before and after the race. We had fine quarters at the Hotel Driard, visiting-cards to the leading social club, and had every other courtesy shown us that we could wish for. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was very complimentary to us when he presented the prizes, and the people assembled at the opera house gave us cheer after cheer. Victoria people give enthusiastic support to rowing, and will be greatly encouraged by the success of their favorite crew. If I am not mistaken, it will require an exceptionally strong crew and record-breaking time to take the cup from James Bay next year."

LACROSSE.

THE SENIOR MATCH.

In their third league match of the season with the Vancouver seniors on Saturday afternoon the Triangles feel confident of success. The game is to be played on the Caledonia grounds, and as the entrance fee to the park has been reduced to 25 cents to meet the popular demand, a large attendance is expected. A strong team will represent the home players. If the Triangles win this match they will be even with the Vancouverites in the championship series.

THE RIFLE.

PROVINCIAL MEETING OPENS.

To-day the twenty-second annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association opens at Goldstream, and the firing will continue until Saturday afternoon. The competitors from the Mainland arrived down last evening. From Westminster there are twelve, whose scores in the League series of matches just concluded show that they are likely to set a hot pace in team and individual competitions alike. Their names are: J. Burr, H. C. Chamberlin, W. J. Corbett, S. A. Fletcher, A. F. Cotton, W. Miller, J. H. Sharpe, W. J. Sloan, G. Steen, G. Turnbull, H. Wilson and R Wilson. Vancouver will unfortunately have only one representative, Mr. J. Duff Stuart having come without the skilful company expected

Firing commences at 9 a.m., with extra series and pool shooting at 200 yards, with a transfer to 500 at 10 a.m., when the Nursery match will also be commenced. At 11 o'clock the 600 yards range will be in turn opened to extra series and pool, which will be carried on for an hour. Thus in the forenoon the competitors will have opportunity to have a trial at each distance, before commencing the more important work of the meeting, which starts with the Helmcken match at 1:30 p m.

This competition is at the ranges and under the conditions of the first stage of the Queen's competition, and with the first of the twenty-two cash prizes there is offered the "Dorothy" medal, a handsome souvenir in gold annually presented by H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P. This match will take up nearly all the afternoon; and any spare time before "cease fire" at 6:15 p m. will be given up to extra series at 500 yards.

The annual report of the association has been issued in neat pamphlet form, and will be obtainable on the range, so that competitors will have before them the record of the exceptionally brilliant shooting of last season as a reminder of what may be required to qualify them for the places on the British Columbia team for Ottawa, which constitute the chief and most coveted prizes of the meeting.

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HOSPITAL BOARD.

Misunderstanding as to the Resolution in Regard to Dr. J. S. Helmcken's Letter.

Committees Appointed to Visit the Hospital Monthly—Tenders Awarded for Supplies.

The members present at last night's meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital were the president, Mr. Joshua Davies, in the chair, Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, G. H. Brown, Thomas Shotbolt, I. Braverman, Charles Hayward, J. L. Crimp, A. C. Flumerfelt, W. J. Dwyer, A. Wilson, and W. M. Chudley.

A discussion arose over a communication from Dr. Richardson in regard to a meeting held by the medical staff in regard to the letter of Dr. J. S. Helmcken of July 8, re the maternity ward. Dr. Richardson wrote that in response to a letter from the secretary he had called a meeting of the medical staff, setting forth that the object was to give the board of directors advice regarding the proposition to use part of the cottage formerly used for infectious diseases as a maternity ward. The medical staff had at its meeting passed a resolution, "That this meeting considers the question as to whether the infectious diseases cottage can be used as a maternity ward shirks the main issue as to whether a maternity ward is necessary. The staff considers that the whole question should be referred to them for discussion at another meeting to be held one week from July 23."

Mr. Hayward, one of the special committee appointed to discuss Dr. Helmcken's letter with the medical staff, stated that he had attended the medical men's meeting, but had never been at a meeting at which he was so surprised. As soon as the proceedings opened he and the president (ex-officio member of the committee), were told to clear out; then a resolution was passed allowing them to remain on sufferance. He was very much surprised to find the business cut down to the narrow limits of one paragraph of Dr. Helmcken's letter, and wondered by whose authority this was done, as the resolution of the board was intended to refer the whole letter to the committee to consult with the medical men.

The secretary read his letter to Dr. Richardson, which stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the feasibility of Dr. Helmcken's scheme.

A discussion arose as to really what was meant, and it was evident that a misunderstanding existed as to the resolution passed by the board.

Mr. Hayward considered that the only thing to do was to begin the whole thing de novo, and Mr. Flumerfelt moved, seconded by Mr. Brown, that inasmuch as the resolution of the medical staff convenes a further meeting on Monday, July 29, the secretary be instructed to request the medical staff to confer with our special committee for the purpose of discussing the whole subject matter of Dr. Helmcken's letter of July 8. This was carried.

The special committee recommended the acceptance of tenders as follows: Cordwood, J. Painter; milk, Evans & Hobbs; fish, D K. Changranes; meat, L Goodacre; bread, McMillan Bros.; groceries, Erskine & Wall. The report was adopted. The tenders for drugs, scavenging, vegetables and washing were referred to the same committee to report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Braverman it was decided to re-appoint for the ensuing year the medical and surgical staff nominated at the meeting held May 7 last.

The special committee to purchase books for keeping the accounts of the hospital and to advise as to the best methods of keeping them, reported and the report was adopted.

The treasurer reported the amount of bills for the month as $1,106 65 and the pay sheet $571. These were passed.

Visiting committees for the year were appointed as follows: July, November and March, A. Wilson, G. H. Brown, Thos. Shotbolt and Geo. Byrnes; August, December and April, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, I. Braverman; September, January and May, Joshua Davies, J. L Crimp and F. B. Pemberton; October, February and June, W. M. Chudley, W. J. Dwyer, J. Braden and J. S. Yates.

The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

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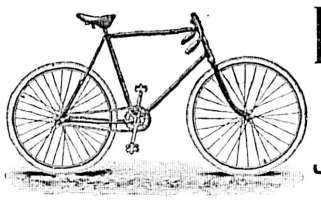

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The new provincial home for old men at Kamloops is rapidly nearing completion, and everything will, it is expected, be in readiness in two weeks for the reception of inmates. Mr. J. H. Ratchford, the superintendent, and his staff of assistants were appointed some little time ago, and are all ready to assume their respective duties. The following rules and regulations for the government of the home were yesterday issued from the office of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Colonel Baker, and contain all necessary information:

1. Every inmate of the Provincial Home shall sign these rules, and the fact of his so signing shall subject him to any of the penalties contained therein.

2. Inmates shall conduct themselves with due respect to the superintendent and to one another, and shall not use profane or obscene language.

3. Such work shall be performed in and about the premises by the inmates as may be directed by the superintendent

4. Any inmate returning to the home in a state of intoxication, or who frequents saloons or places where liquors are sold, or who brings or causes to be brought, without the sanction of the superintendent, any intoxicating liquors into the home shall be liable to expulsion.

5. When an inmate is discharged from the home for misconduct he will, if unable to support himself, be subject to imprisonment under the Vagrancy Act, Criminal Code, Chap. 29, 55 and 56 Victoria, 1892

6. The inmates of the home are required to be clean in their persons and habits and to do their utmost to keep up the respectability and tone of the establishment.

7. The hours for meals and for putting out lights, for rising in the morning and retiring at night, shall be prescribed by the superintendent, with the sanction of the Provincial Secretary, and shall be strictly observed.

8. No smoking shall be allowed in the dormitory.

9. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to report to the Provincial Secretary any irregular or improper conduct of the inmates of the home or of any employe about the home.

10. No inmate of the home shall leave the premises without the permission of the superintendent.

11. An inmate of the home shall, on admission, duly pay, assign, transfer or set over such money or property he may possess to Her Majesty for he use of the provincial home, by instrument in the Form F, according to section 10, chapter 35, 56 Victoria, 1893, and any inmate who acquires any property in any manner howsoever will be required, as a condition of his further maintenance at the home, to assign and transfer such property, by the like instrument, to Her Majesty for the use of the institution.

12. No person admitted to the provincial home shall, so long as he is an inmate of the same, be entitled to vote at any provincial election.

13. Every inmate of the home shall obey the orders of the superintendent, and in event of any inmate having cause of complaint as to his treatment he shall make the same in writing to the Provincial Secretary.

14. An inmate of the home who disobeys any of the foregoing rules and regulations will be liable to dismissal by the superintendent, subject to the sanction of the Provincial Secretary.

15. A visitor's book shall be kept, in which shall be entered the name of every person visiting the provincial home. A register shall also be kept of every inmate of the home, signed by each inmate, and showing his age, state of health on entry, former occupation, number of years residence in the province and date of entry to the home.

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And far below, where the waters flow
The stately ships sail through,
For the fair surprise of a city lies
Where the forest giants grew.
She holds the key of an Empire free
Whose glory has but begun,
The waters meet at Vancouver's feet,
The East and the West are one.

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Through our open gate shall the land await
The Orient's fragrant spoil,
And the golden grain shall flow forth again
To the millions who starve and toil;
Forest and field their wealth shall yield
To men who are strong and brave,
And still on high in Canadian sky
Shall the banner of Freedom wave.

"Credo" is a little poem of considerable merit of which the following may be given as specimen verses:

"Credo in unum Deum!"
A single voice we hear
That rises through the chorus
Sustained and pure and clear—
Up through the purple twilight
Above the organ's tone,
It floats upon the music
As though it sang alone.

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"Credo in unum Deum!"
It rises night and day
From countless holy altars,
From countless souls that pray.

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When hushed earth's mighty music,
And mute her songs of pride,
When health and fame have vanished
With gods they glorified,
"Credo in unum Deum!"
Shall sound when darkness hurls
His bolt—eternal silence—
Upon the wreck of worlds.

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"The youngest of his brotherhood—and died,
The only one who toiled and prayed in vain,
Suffered all things, yet missed the martyr's palm,
And brought no spirit with him home to God.

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5. Ladies' open doubles—Prizes for the winning pair. Entrance fee $2 each pair.
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